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SUBJ: IDB-IX-G-77 DRAFT OMNIBUS RESOLUTION ON FOLLOW-UP OF LIMA
CONFERENCE

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1. TEXT CABLED REFTEL WAS SUBJECT OF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION
THIS AFTERNOON BY CONTACT GROUP AND SUBSEQUENTLY BY SEPARATE
GROUP B DISCUSSION. US INDICATED AT BOTH MEETINGS THAT WE
HOPE LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION CAN BE WORDED SO THAT IT TAKES
INTO ACCOUNT POSITION TAKEN BY US ON LIMA DECLARATION
AND PLAN OF ACTION THEREBY MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GO ALONG
WITH ITS ADOPTION.

2. AT GROUP B MEETING WE RAISED ADDITIONAL POINT THAT THE
LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION AS PROPOSED BY G-77 CALLS FOR
IMPLEMENTATION ACTION BEFORE LIMA DECLARATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED
TO AND APPROVED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY. GROUP B FELT
THIS POINT COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF WITH APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION
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OF GA'S PREROGATIVE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT RESULTS OF LIMA. WE

ARGUED THAT MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED BY ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY (I.E., ADDING TO PARAGRAPHS 1,2, 3(C), AND 4
THE PHRASE "AS ADOPTED" AND ELIMINATION OF CAPITALS IN
QUOTE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER END QUOTE) WOULD
PROBABLY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO US, INTER ALIA, SINCE IT
WOULD PUT US IN A POSITION OF ENDORSING A CALL FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAS OF LIMA DECLARATION ON WHICH WE HAD
RESERVED OR VOTED NO. WE RECEIVED NO REPEAT NO SUPPORT
FROM ANY GROUP B COUNTRY, ALL OF WHOM
ARGUED THAT THEY COULD ACCEPT THE LANGUAGE OF THE
PROPOSED RESOLUTION WITH THESE CAHNGES WITHOUT REQUESTING
ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR CAPITALS.

3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT FURTHER
US RESISTANCE TO PREDICTABLE COURSE WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED
BY CONTACT GROUP IS NOT USEFUL. WE BELIEVE US NEGATIVE VOTE
IN LIMA PROVIDES US WITH SUFFICIENT PROTECTION TO PERMIT US NOT
TO OBJECT TO CONSENSUS IN IDB FOR ADOPTION OF THIS
RESOLUTION WITH RESERVATION OR EXPLANATION TO THE EFFECT
THAT ABSENCE OF US OBJECTION TO CONSENSUS SHOULD NOT BE
INTERPRETED AS DEPARTURE FROM US POSITION TAKEN AT LIMA BUT
INSTEAD REFLECTS OUR RESPECT FOR THE COMMON VIEW HELD BY THE
GREAT MAJORITY OF THE BOARD TO CALL FOR RAPID IMPLEMENTATION
OF LIMA DELCARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION "AS ADOPTED."

4. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY BY 12 NOON VIENNA TIME
APRIL 29, US DEL WILL TAKE FOREGOING ACTION. STIBRAVY

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